

Romeo and Juliet - Act 5 Questions

Name:

Answer all questions in complete sentences.

Scene 1:

1) Look at Romeo's opening lines (1-11) and explain why these are an example of foreshadowing.

2) How does the line "I deny you, stars!" show a change in Romeo's attitude?

Scene 2:

1) Earlier in the play, Mercutio curses "a plague on both your houses" to the Montagues and the Capulets. How does this come true in this scene?

Scene 3:

1) Explain how Shakespeare makes the reader sympathize with Paris. *Use at least one quote in your answer.*

2) Why are the asides so effective in this scene? Explain in detail.

3) In Act 5, we either witness or learn about the deaths of four characters. List them and explain the causes of their deaths.

1.

2.

3.

4.

4) Why is it ironic that Montague and Capulet willingly construct gold statues of their children?